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Eric Henderson, et al.

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**“NANOSCALE MOLECULAR ARRAYER”**

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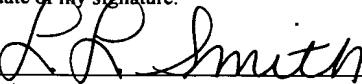
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 24, 2003. Applicants appreciate the courtesy of the telephone interview with the Examiner on March 4, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the application, withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the claims.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.